THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The *per capita* expenditure in the year 1982-83 was Rs. 32.85.

(b) The availability of hospital beds is 0.69 per 1000 population.

(c) An increase in the VII Plan allocaton for Health under the Central and State sectors is envisaged.

As regards hospital beds, the Government does not believe that the problem can be solved by merely adding to the bed strength of the hospitals. The Government believes that the major thrust in the national health policy and the consequent resource allocations should be onwards preventive and promotive health care through the primary health care approach. Necessary actions on these lines are on.

Fair distribution of river water among the States

2575. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what action the Central Government are taking to ensure fair distribution of river waters among the State; and

(b) whether Government propose to declare river water as national property?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The fair distribution of river waters is primarily a matter for the States concerned to agree upon. However, the Central Government tries to promote and assist the States in such agreed settlements. Where a dispute arises and a request is made to the Central Government, the latter constiutes Tribunals for adjudication of the dispute under the later State River Waters Disputes Act, 1956.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

गाजियाबाद में केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना की डिस्पेंसरियों की कमी

2576. **श्री अच्छेलाल बाल्मीक :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गाजियाबाद क्षेत्र (उत्तर प्रदेश) में बड़ी संख्या में रहने वाले सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना की केवल एक डिस्पेंसरी है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार गाजियाबाद में कुछ और डिस्पेंसरियां खोलने का विचार रखती है ।

(ग) यदि उक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो सरकार गाजियाबाद में किन-किन स्थानों पर एलोपैथिक/होम्योपैथिक/यूनानी/आयुर्वेदिक डिस्पेंसरियां खोलने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) से (घ) गाजियाबाद में इस समय एक औषधालय है जो केन्द्रीय सरकार के 2275 कर्मचारियों, जिनमें पैंशनर भी शामिल हैं, को सेवाएं उपलब्ध कर रहा है । केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना का नया औषधालय उस स्थान पर खोला जाता है जहां 3 किलोमीटर के दायरे के अन्दर केन्द्रीय सरकार के 2000–2500 कर्मचारी रहते हों । इस मानदंड के पूरा होते ही केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के और औषधालय खोल दिये जाएंगे बशर्ते संसाधन उपलब्ध हों ।

Loan by the World Bank for installing transmission lines in the Singrauli-Rihand Complex in U.P.

2577. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has sanctioned a loan for installing

transmission lines in the Singrauli-Rihand complex in U.P.; and

(b) if so, the names of States which will be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) In May, 1985, the World Bank has approved a loan of US $ 250 million for construction of transmission lines associated with Rihand Super Thermal Power Project.

(b) The constituents of Northern Region will benefit with the completion of this transmission system.

Criteria or opening of Primary Health Centres

2578. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria adopted for opening of primary health centres;

(b) whether any priority is given to tribal and backward areas; and

(c) the number of primary health centres proposed to be opened in Madhya Pradesh in near future and locations selected for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The primary health centres are being established for every 30,000 rural population. This norm has been relaxed for tribal/hilly areas as one PHC for every 20,000 population. It is proposed to open 50 primary health centres in Madhya Pradesh during 1985-86. As the establishment of Primary Health Centres is under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme, their location is decided by the respective State Governments.

Rural Electrification Programme in Orissa

2579. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Rural Electrification Corporation in implementing the rural electrification programme in Orissa during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the target set for Orissa during the above period and the achievements made this regard; and

(c) the number of villages in Orissa proposed to be brought under the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) disbursed an amount of Rs. 55.57 crores as loan assistance to the Orissa State Electricity Board for implementation of the Rural Electrification programme during the Sixth Plan.

(b) 6531 villages were electrified against a target of 6835 villages; 17,044 pumpsets were energized against a target of 39,680 pumpsets.

(c) It is, tentatively, proposed to electrify 7558 villages in Orissa during the Seventh Plan.

Selection of Schools in Gujarat under Education thruogh T.V. Programme

2580. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schools have been selected or are likely to be selected in Gujarat for the programme of "Education through T.V.";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of tribal schools selected out of it; and

(d) the number of tribal areas to be covered under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Under the INSAT for Education Scheme, 400 VHF TV sets and 300 Direct Reception sets are to be deployed in the three district clusters of Jamnagar, Junagadh and Rajkot by December, 1985. Out of these, 284 VHF sets and 14 Direct Reception sets have been deployed in the schools upto 31st July, 1985.